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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER FOR CERTAIN HELICAL SPRING LOCK WASHERS
FROM THE PRC

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER FOR CERTAIN HELICAL SPRING
LOCK WASHERS FROM THE PRC

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON OCTOBER 19, 1993, THE NOTICE OF ITS ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON CERTAIN HELICAL SPRING LOCK WASHERS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC).

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CERTAIN HELICAL SPRING LOCK WASHERS (HSLW). HSLW ARE CIRCULAR WASHERS OF CARBON STEEL, OF CARBON ALLOY STEEL, OR OF STAINLESS STEEL, HEAT-TREATED OR NON HEAT-TREATED, PLATED OR NON PLATED, WITH ENDS

THAT ARE OFF-LINE. HSLW ARE DESIGNED TO: 1) FUNCTION AS A SPRING TO COMPENSATE FOR DEVELOPED LOOSENESS BETWEEN THE COMPONENT PARTS OF A FASTENED ASSEMBLY; 2) DISTRIBUTE THE LOAD OVER A LARGER AREA FOR SCREW OR BOLTS; AND 3) PROVIDE A HARDENED BEARING SURFACE. THE SCOPE DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL TOOTH WASHERS, NOR DOES IT INCLUDE SPRING LOCK WASHERS MADE OF OTHER METALS, SUCH AS COPPER. THE LOCK WASHERS SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 7318.21.0000 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-822. THIS NUMBER SHOULD BE USED WHEN DEALING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ONLY. THE CUSTOMS IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (BELOW) IS TO BE USED FOR CUSTOMS IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES AND BLUE LINE REPORTS.

4. THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) FOUND THAT IMPORTS OF CERTAIN HELICAL SPRING LOCK WASHERS FROM THE PRC THREATEN TO MATERIALLY INJURE A U.S. INDUSTRY.

5. THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL TERMINATE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ENTERIES ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION BEFORE OCTOBER 18, 1993, AND TO RELEASE ANY BOND OR OTHER SECURITY, AND REFUND ANY CASH DEPOSIT, POSTED TO SECURE THE PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES WITH RESPECT TO THESE ENTRIES. THE DEPARTMENT WILL DIRECT CUSTOMS OFFICERS TO ASSESS, ANTIDUMPING DUTIES EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT BY WHICH THE FOREIGN MARKET VALUE OF THE MERCHANDISE EXCEEDS THE UNITED STATES PRICE FOR ALL ENTRIES OF CERTAIN HELICAL SPRING LOCK WASHERS FROM THE PRC. THESE ANTIDUMPING DUTIES WILL BE ASSESSED ON ALL UNLIQUIDATED ENTRIES, ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 18, 1993. CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE, AT THE SAME TIME AS IMPORTERS WOULD NORMALLY DEPOSIT

ESTIMATED DUTIES, THE FOLLOWING CASH DEPOSITS FOR THE SUBJECT
MERCHANDISE BELOW:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER/ IDENTIFICATION NUMBER MARGIN PERCENTAGE

EXPORTER

HANGZHOU SPRING WASHER

PLANT A-570-822-001 77.47%

HANGZHOU VIA IFI MORGAN LTD. A-570-822-002 77.47%

HANGZHOU VIA CARWAY

DEVELOPMENT LTD. A-570-822-003 77.47%

HANGZHOU VIA MIDWAY FASTENERS LTD. A-570-822-004 77.47%

HANGZHOU VIA LINKWELL

INDUSTRY CO. LTD A-570-822-005 77.47%

HANGZHOU VIA FASTWELL

INDUSTRY CO. LTD. A-570-822-006 77.47%

HANGZHOU VIA SUNFAST

INTERNATIONAL CORP A-570-822-007 77.47%

HANGZHOU VIA WINNER STANDARD

PARTS CO., LTD. A-570-822-008 77.47%

ALL OTHERS A-570-822-000 128.63%

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS
OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE AD/CVD SPECIALIST
DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH, CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS, OR BY E-MAIL
ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED
PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT BILL CROW OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING
INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE

ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202)
482-0116.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party